

Musetta E. Clarke
1874 - June 5, 1954

Mrs. Clarke, Aged 79, Dies Sunday; Rites are Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Musetta E. Clarke, aged 79, widow of Dr. B. L. Clare, Monticello, who died Saturday at 8:20 in the St. Clare hospital, Monroe, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. Paul J. Gibson, pastor of the Grace Evangelical United Brethren church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Pallbearers were John H. Baebler, Wm. Buehl, Sr., Adam Duerst, Fred E. Gempeler, Herman G. Karlen, and Dr. C. J. Klooster.

Mrs. Clarke had been in failing health for a considerable length of time and had been a hospital patient since May 17.

Mt. Pleasant Native

A native of Mt. Pleasant township, she was the daughter of Oscar J. and Laney Fenton Persons. She attended the Monticello schools. For about a year she was a clerk in a New Glarus store and clerked in a dry goods store in Monticello for many years.

On July 9, 1907, she was united in marriage to Dr. B. L. Clarke, the ceremony taking place, in Wheaton, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke always lived in Monticello. He was a veterinarian here for over 50 years and an honorary president of the Wisconsin Veterinarians Medical association. He retired in 1946 and died in 1952,

Mrs. Clarke was a member and past president of the Women's Relief corps, a member of the Monticello chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Cousins, nieces, and nephews are the only survivors. Mrs. Clarke was preceded in death by her parents and one sister in childhood.